

11/24/2015

Champlain VT, LLC d.b.a TDI-New England
PO Box 155
Charlotte, VT 05445

Dear Permittee:

Attached is your copy of an Authorization to Discharge under Permit 7354-9015, which has been signed by the Stormwater Program Manager of the Stormwater Management Section on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation. This authorizes the discharge of treated stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces associated with your project.

Please read this authorization to discharge carefully and note the inspection and reporting requirements, and other operating conditions including payment of annual operating fees.

In addition, per the authorization, the permittee shall record a one page notice of issuance of this authorization in the local land records within fourteen (14) days of issuance of this authorization on the form provided. The permittee shall then provide a copy of the recording to the Stormwater Management Program, by submitting a copy of the recording from the local land records to this office within fourteen (14) days of the permittee's receipt of the recorded copy.

If you have any questions pertaining to this authorization, please contact the Stormwater Management Program's Environmental Analyst assigned to your district. Additional Stormwater Management Program contact information and stormwater permitting information is available at www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov.

Sincerely,
Stormwater Management Program

Permit Number 7354-9015
Project ID Number NS15-0025

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER
GENERAL PERMIT 3-9015

A determination has been made that the applicant:

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Impervious Area: 2 acres

meets the criteria necessary for inclusion under General Permit 3- 9015. Hereinafter the named applicant shall be referred to as the permittee. Subject to the conditions of General Permit No. 3-9015, the permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater from the Ludlow Converter Station located on Nelson Road in Ludlow, Vermont to an unnamed tributary of Twentymile Stream.

Manner of Discharge:

S/N 001: Stormwater from the Converter Station site flows via roof drains and/or overland to grass channels to a dry pond for stormwater treatment and control prior to draining via an outlet control structure to POI 001A, which then discharges east overland to an unnamed tributary to Twentymile Stream.

Design: This project shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the site plans and details designed by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (Sheet C-1, "Site Plan", dated 3/3/15, last revised 4/14/15; C-2, "Details", C-3, "Details (2 of 2)", both dated 3/3/15, both last revised 6/5/15; and all supporting information).

By reference, the above noted plans are made part of this authorization.

Compliance with General Permit 3-9015 and this Authorization

The permittee shall comply with this authorization and all the terms and conditions of General Permit 3-9015, including the payment of annual operating fees to the Department. A billing statement for such fees will be sent to the permittee each year. The first year's statement is enclosed. Any permit non-compliance, including a failure to pay the annual operating fee, constitutes a violation of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47 and may be grounds for an enforcement action or revocation of this authorization to discharge.

Transferability

This authorization to discharge is not transferable to any person except in compliance with Part VI.D. of General Permit 3-9015. A copy of General Permit 3-9015 is available from the Department via the internet at

http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/stormwater/docs/sw_3-9015-finalpermit.pdf

Changes to Permitted Development

In accordance with Part V.G. of General Permit 3-9015, the permittee shall notify the Department of any planned development or facility expansions or changes that may result in new or increased stormwater discharges. The Department shall determine the appropriateness of continued inclusion under General Permit 3-9015 by the modified development or facility.

Annual Inspection and Report

The stormwater collection, treatment and control system shall be properly operated. The permittee shall submit an annual inspection report on the operation, maintenance and condition of the stormwater collection, treatment and control system. The inspection report shall be submitted regardless of whether the project has been constructed. The inspection shall be conducted between the conclusion of spring snow melt and June 15th of each year and the inspection report shall be submitted to the Secretary by July 15th of each year, or by July 30th if performed by a utility or municipality pursuant to a duly adopted stormwater management ordinance. The inspection report shall note all problem areas and all measures taken to correct any problems and to prevent future problems.

Restatement of Compliance

An initial statement of compliance, signed by a designer, must be submitted to the Stormwater Management Program no later than 6 months following completion of construction of the stormwater management system. Additionally, every 3 years, the permittee shall submit to the Department a written statement signed by a designer that the stormwater collection, treatment and control system authorized herein is properly operating and maintained. The first re-statement of compliance is due July 15, 2018. The restatement of compliance shall be submitted regardless of whether the project has been constructed. Failure to submit a designer's restatement of compliance shall constitute a violation of General Permit 3-9015 and may result in the revocation of this authorization to discharge. Forms for completing this requirement are available on the Stormwater Management Program's website.

Recording in Land Records: The permittee shall record a one-page notice of issuance of this discharge permit in the local land records within fourteen (14) days of issuance of this authorization to discharge on the form provided by the Secretary, per §18-312 of Stormwater Management Rule. The permittee shall provide a copy of the recording to the Stormwater Management Program within fourteen (14) days of the permittee's receipt of the copy of the recording from the local land records.

Renewable Energy Projects – Right to Appeal to Public Service Board:

Any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Vermont Public Service Board pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §8506 within 30 days of the date of this decision. The appellant must file with the Clerk an original and six copies of its appeal. The appellant shall provide notice of the filing of an appeal in accordance with 10 V.S.A. §8504(c)(2), and shall also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal on the Vermont Department of Public Service. For information, see the Rules and General orders of the Public Service Board available on line at www.psb.vermont.gov. The address for the Public Service Board is 112 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701 (Tel. #802-828-2358).

All Other Projects – Right to Appeal to the Environmental Court

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal the entry fee of \$250.00, payable to the state of Vermont. The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at www.vermontjudiciary.org. The address for the Environmental Court is 32 Cherry Street, 2nd Floor Suite 303 Burlington, Vermont 05401 (Tel. # 802-951-1740).

Effective Date and Expiration Date of this Authorization

This authorization to discharge shall become effective on November 24, 2015 and shall continue until November 24, 2025. The permittee shall reapply for coverage at least sixty (60) days prior to November 24, 2025.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2015.

Alyssa Schuren, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

By Padraic Monks
Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager
Stormwater Management Program

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
BY THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

Notice is hereby given that an individual stormwater discharge permit or an authorization to discharge pursuant to a general stormwater discharge permit has been issued by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation to Permittee(s) named herein for the discharge of stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces (e.g. roadways, rooftops, parking lots, walkways) pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Section 1264 for the property identified below. The permit/authorization requires treatment and control of stormwater runoff, long-term maintenance of the treatment and control structures and payment of yearly operational fees.

Permittee(s): _____

Permit/Authorization Number: _____

911 Address of Property: _____

Name of condominium, subdivision or planned community association (if applicable):

Signature of Permittee or Authorized Representative: _____

Printed Name of Permittee or Authorized Representative: _____

Date of Signature: _____

Recording information: Municipal clerks - please index this document listing the State of Vermont, Department of Environmental Conservation as "Grantee". Please index this document listing the above named Permittee(s) as "Grantor(s)". Additionally, if this notice lists the name of a condominium, subdivision or planned community association, please list the named association as an additional "Grantor".

Please mail this stamped/recorded/completed form to:

**DEC – Watershed Management Division
Stormwater Management Program
1 National Life Drive, Main 2
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522**

Or email to: anr.wsmdstormwatergeneral@state.vt.us